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COMMUNICATION REGARDING PRIORITY CLAIM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of foreign  
priority as follows:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
2000-161999	May 31, 2000	Japan

The priority document(s) will be furnished at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, applicant respectfully requests that Figures 1A-1C be printed on the front page of the published application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612) 571.5237.

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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

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- ☒ Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing Certificate under 37 CFR 1.10.
- ☒ Utility Patent Application: Spec. 18 pgs; 12 claims; Abstract 1 pgs.  
The fee has been calculated as shown below in the 'Claims as Filed' table.
- ☒ 12 sheets of formal drawings
- ☒ A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$710.00 to cover the Filing Fee
- ☒ A check for \$40.00 to cover the Assignment Recording Fee.
- ☒ Other: Communication re: priority claim, Communication re: request to print figure on published application
- ☒ Return postcard

## CLAIMS AS FILED

Number of Claims Filed	In Excess of:	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Filing Fee				\$710.00
Total Claims				
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